#### Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. 

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

TNTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FINED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months..... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Coun of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterioht, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghal and

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest far 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

· HONGKONG BRANCH. INTEREST ALLOWED per cent. on Fixed Deposits for 12 Months.

.. Current Account daily balances. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager. Hongkong, 15th May, 1803.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Keswick, Esq.—Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David, McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE: The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hoppins, Esq.

Head Office-3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama:

RATES OF INTEREST. A LLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

### Insurances.

#### AN ENDOWMENT POLICY FOR £500.

AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

· (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death. (b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)-The Samender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies. 2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCEshould the Policy-holder wish to discontinue suture payments; he will be entitled to receive on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Pros-

> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., STANDARD LIVE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1893. NOTICE.

HE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, been registered in this Colony pursuant to payable at any of its Agencies, CHOW KAM WENG. Acting Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 5th July, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAILINSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TALLS 600,000, \$ \$853,333-33-

RESERVE FUND ........... \$318,000,00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOOM, Keg. LER SIMO. Esq.

LOD TEO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER .-- HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken HEAD OFFICE, S.& o, PRAYA WEST.

Henekoner 17th December, 1884.

### Intimations.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SELAMA. TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, TO-MORROW, the 13th day of July, 1893, at 5 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, that is to say :-

"That the Company be Wound Up Volun-"tarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies' Ordinances 1865 to 1890." "Should the Resolution be so passed, a Resolution for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators will be submitted for adoption.

NOTICE.

At 4.30 P.M., same day and place, a PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held. Dated this 30th day of June, 1893. By Order of the Board,

W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of A PER CENT. for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1893, will be PAYABLE on the 17th July next, on which date Dividend Warrants. may be obtained on application at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on 15th and 17th instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1893. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS to the Company, will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1802. NOTICE.

TURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney, will conduct the business of The Hongkong Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH. Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong, 7th July, 1803

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date I will not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife ZULMIRA GOMES DE ENCAR-

J. D'ENCARNACAO. Hongkong, 7th July, 1893. EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING COMPANY, LIMITED,

(WONG-NEI CHONG). CONTRACTORS TO THE GOVERNMENT

CIVIL HOSPITAL AND THE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL

THE above Company undertakes to Supply the general public with COW!S FRESH MILK, CREAM and BUTTER at the following

Cow's Fresh Milk... @ 6 Cents per i Imperial Pint Bottle. Fresh Cream ....... 45 Cents per Phial. Fresh Butter ...... #5 Cents per Pat.

Orders from any part of the Colony and British Kowloon, sent to the Company's Office, No. 51, Queen's Road Central, will be promptly altended to.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1893.

J. W KEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS. PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps. No impeding the loading or discharging of

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates. J. W. KEW & Co., c/o Carmichael & Co., Ld.

-Honghong, 13th June, 1893.

NOTICE

NOTICE to hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the MAN LOONG ( MEL) MARKS of the MAN LOONG (萬隆) FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have Ordinance No. 16 of 1873. Head Office :-- HONAM, CANTON: Hongkong

Office :-- No. 376, QUEEN'S ROAD CESTRAL WONG HOI CHOW, Managers.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1803. AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN E CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ledies and Children's Under-clothing Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required. . The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old EMVELORES to be made into

Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who

are taught by the Sisters, and and Houghous stad April, 1805.

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N TEW STOCK ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

New Stock Ladles' Shoes. Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets, &c. Hand-painted I hoto Frames. Photo Albams. Photo Screens. New French Novels.

| DOOKS OF TRAVELS.

New Music, 5 pieces for \$1. Badminton, Shooting, Cricket, Fishing, Tennis, Coursing and Falconry, Hunting and Driving. Billiards by Cook Essays on Naval Defence. Brassey's Naval Annual.

> W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG-HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1893.

# CENTRAL HOTEL. SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with he latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated

to a comfortable temperature during winter. SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B .- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

# KELLY & WALSH. LD

TUST LANDED

DIONEER BRAND TOBACCO, 1 lb. Tins.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

DAISY CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1893.

WILLS' THREE CASTLES, BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE, and GOLDEN FLAKE HONEY DEW TOBACCOS.

WILLS' THREE CASTLES CIGARETTES, in hermetically scaled tins containing 50 each.

> KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

# POWELL

EX S. S. "GLENGYLE."

LATEST SPECIALITIES IN

## FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS IN IMMENSE VARIETY.

W. POWELL & CO.

Honokono, 3rd July, 1803.

# THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hougkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cultius being

under experienced supervision, THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

R. TUCKER Manager,

# CRAWFORD & CO.

RNTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY. SUMMER UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND COLLARS. NEW SCARPS AND TIES.

RAIN COATS AND CHAIR APRONS. UMBRELLAS, LEGGINGS, RUBBER BOOTS.

HATS. Tennis Shirts, Tennis Scarps, Tennis Shoes, Tennis Bats. TENNIS BALLS, TENNIS NETS,

BATHING DRAWERS, BATHING DRESSES, SPONGES. TOWELS, BATH SUNDRIES

#### Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,

IN THE MATTER OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION; LIMITED, AND REDUCED,

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDI-NANCES 1877 AND 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION presented to the Chief Justice of the Suprema Court of Hongkong, on the 30th of May, 1892, for Confirming Resolutions for Reducing the Capital of the above Association by Repaying to the Shareholders \$40 in respect of each Share of \$100 on the footing that the same might be recalled, is directed to be heard before His Honour Mr. JUSTICE FIELDING CLARKE, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of July,

Dated the 4th July, 1793. VICTOR H. DEACON,

Solicitor for the Association.

GYMKHANA. THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING will be held in the HAPPY VALLEY, on ATURDAY, 22nd July.

EVENTS: I .- FOOT RACE .- Asiatics-100 yards. II.-FOOT RACE.-Europeans. III .- PONY RACE .- # Mile.

IV.—TUG-OF-WAR.—Aslatics. V .- LADIES' NOMINATION .- Polo Pony Race. VI .- 4-MEN CHAIR RACE .- Europeans. Conditions and Particulars on application to A. H. THOMAS, Capt., D.A.A.G., ..

Head Quarter Offices. Hongkong, to July, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid, By Order,

R. LYALL Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

SUM-MER CHARGES. JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

\$75 PER MONTH

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing Peddar Street or to the Eastward. FURNISHED ROOMS without Board \$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and/or Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS.

(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.) THE Undersigned has always thought that Port on or about 19th instant. such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOXEL LIVE and the PRIVATE BOARDING House-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later il notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER-the Parties! sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash, Scale on

application. Monthly Board for One Person ... \$35.00 Tiffin .....\$15.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast .....\$0.50 Tiffin .....\$0 75 Dinner .....\$1.00 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1803.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY THE MIIKE COAL IS A

BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :--FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality, FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents. Congkong, 5th September, 1802.

> Shipping. STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. HE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon,

and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR KODE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamsh.p.

"BENALDER,"

Captain McIntosh, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the rath instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th July, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship "GISELLA," Captain F. Kossovich, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th July, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE." Captain Vyvyan, expected here on the 13th inst., will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th July, 1803. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LINITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND ADELAIDE.

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE," Captain Helms, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. For Passage only, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th July, 1893.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Cuming, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the reth instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 10th July, 1803.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

Captain Thomson, will call here if sufficient inducement offers, and be despatched for above For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1803

"BENLOMOND."

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargolto

ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &cc.) THE Steamship "CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 7th July, 1803. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE Steamship . "SPONDILUS," Captain - will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

## Consignees.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1893.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "GARLIC" The above Steamer having arrived, Consigned of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and I. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 10th July, 1893.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STRAMSHIP. COMPANY, NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigna-ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vensel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

### Intimations.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely

STEAM PLANT .-- Of the latest and most

powerful type. SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS. OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best

English makers: The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

### "BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and

Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus w

receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept

ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any ther purpose than that of containing Aerated-Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by"

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1893.

### TELEGRAMS.

THE QUEEN'S LATEST PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, July 11th. Mr. Asquith, Secretary of State for the Home Department, has by command published the following proclamation :-

Her Majesty the Queen wishes to express to her people how gratified and touched she is by the great loyalty and devotion to herself and family so strikingly evinced on the occasion of the marriage of her beleved grandson and his dear bride, the Princess May. Such a manifestation of feeling is indeed nothing new to her Majesty, for in west and in wee she has ever met with the warmest kindness and sympathy, and for this she feels very deeply grateful. Her Majesty knows that the people of her wast empire are well aware how truly her heart beats for them in all their joys and sorrows, and that it is in the existence of this tie between them and herself where (sic) the real strength of the Empire lies. Her Majesty concludes by wishing to join the people in their warmest prayers and wishes for the welfare of her grandchildren. [Did ever the comic and pathetic elements of

expression wrestle so for supremacy in such limited space as they do in the above screed ? And, by the by, it used to be universally taught in well-regulated religious circles that the "Holy Bible" was the secret of Britain's greatness, though it would seem that the doctrine embodied in this royal proclamation places the Book in the absolute background. vast empire are well aware how truly her heart beats for them in all their loys and soriows, and it is in the existence of this tie between them and berself that the real strength of the empire lies." Another idol shattered !-- Ed., H.R. Telegroph.]

THE EASTERN FRENCH COLONIES.

PARIS, July 5th. tion of 10,000f. in the contribution, as a " mark Light Infantry by vanquishing the Scottish of sympathy," The Budget has been voted. . Rifes.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

A correspondent of the London Thuis asserts that the story of Siamese massacring French and Annamite troops treacherously is false; that the French force, under Sergeant Grosgurio, wilfully commenced hostilities, and that in selfde-fence the Slamese turned on them and killed

THE RIOTS IN PARIS. The rioting grows worse in Paris. Troops have been called out, and the mob has had to be driven back repeatedly by cavalry charges.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Daphne returned to-day from a cruise. THE heat at Kloklang is reported to be terrific. Many natives are dying from sun-stroke.

THE petroleum spring at Amase, Japan, owned by the Tokyo Petroleum Co. is reported to be yielding 400 gallons of oil per day.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC writes, in a recent issue of the Contemporary Review, that his religion tion invaluable. does not rest on Biblical records, and is independent of Biblical criticism.

THE Korean steamer Ken Yekl arrived in Kobe on the 17th nit to ship the electric light plant and machinery recently purchased in Osaka for use in the Royal Palace at Soul.

THE "prize" that one Wong Ngo drew to-day out of a little deal in Tsz-fa lottery tickets was six weeks, hard. The drawing was at the Magistracy and Capt, Hastings ran the show.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of Japan, from Vancouver arrived at Kobe yesterday at noon, and left again at midnight for this port, via Nagasaki and Shanghal

THE Orange and the Green entwine in happy harmony in Hongkong and, praise be to heaven, the Battle of the Boyne is a historical event which is as if it never was. The 12th has been

pays at the rate of £350 a thousand for his at Ichang. The N. C. Daily News has been cigars. These precious weeds are seven inches | shewn two letters from that port, in one of which long. No mention is made of the length of credit given.

JAMES HOOK, an anglicised Celestial, faced the Magisterial music to-day, for having used a chopper, not wisely but too well, upon a certain Mr. Pun A To. Not having forty pieces of silver upon his person wherewith to sooth the severed nerves of To, Hook has gone to hang aloft for

THE Brooklyn Eagle poet spots the winner Constant drops of water wear away the hardest

Constant teeth of Towser masticate the toughest

The constant wooing lover will achieve the And the constant advertiser is the one who gets

the trade. LIEUT. E. M. Blair, R. E., lately of Hong-

of the amount of caution he displayed may be instruments. gleaned from the fact that he was two hours making his or runs.

THE Caylon Observer in commenting upon th. Indian Mint closure enquires-what will be the outcome of such a change? It finds that there should be a general feeling of relief that something like a fixed ratio has been attained for Indo-British trade without committing the Empire to bimetallism. Secondly, it expects to see a large and increasing flow of British capital to India and Ceylon for investment in planting or manufecturing industries, in railways, tramways, hotels or other public improvements.

Cher Ami "Bellyjoss" can now heave tons primroses at the statue of the defenceless Beaconsfield under the style and title of "honorable," without any protest being offered, for Victoria, by the Grace etc., has decreed that this mud-smothered title of "Colonial" birth will now hold good abroad. "Labby, of Truth, will regret this vastly, for he used to make acres of "copy" from the sayings and doings of pseudo honourables who strutted beyond the limits of their lawful confines. There will soon be an exodus from our own dear Legislative Council, we fear.

In addition to the particulars forwarded to us by a special correspondent, and published in yesterday's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph, as to the loss of the Spanish steamer Don Tuen by fire near Bolingo on the night of the 3rd inst. It is stated in the Manila Comercio that a num'er of lottery tickets were on board, and that one of them is reported to have borne the winning number of the first prize for last month (\$100,000). Even though this may be true, however, the holders of successful tickets should not lose anything, if they took proper precautions before sending their tickets in for payment.

was declared to be a festival worthy of celebra- broker-a Kew. tion by all Angle-Saxons and the Geary law open air, and the ceremonies closed with the explosion of abundance of fire-crackers and the

setting off of Roman candles and sky-rockets. THE following para., which has reference to a man once well-known in Hongkong, will be read with interest :- The Prince and Princess of Her Majesty "knows that the people of her Wales, accompanied by the Duke of York, Princess Maud of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, Princess May, and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, visited the Royal Military Tournament on Wednesday afterdoon, Crowded houses at the Agricultural Hall during the militant display have been the unvarying rule, but all pravious records in that respect were surpassed on this occasion. In the finals for fencing Captain Davidson, of the 1st Argyll and Suther-The report of the Budget Commission land Highlanders, galacd first prize, and at expresses a regiet that funds are not sufficient sabres the former famous swordsman was Le Myre de Vilers in the contribution from Guards, The riding and jumping competition Cochine hina; the report recognises fully the was rather indifferent, but possibly that was justice of the request, especially in view of the mainly owing to the high-mettled hunture shying monetary crisis, which is now causing much at the enormous audience. At the beyongtsympathy to be felt in Paris towards the Far fighting the Grenadier Guards reversed their Hast. The report, however, recommends a reduc- previous experience at the hands of the Durham

steamer Empress of India, from Hongkong. arrived at Kobe at 4 p.m. yesterday, and left at noon to-day for Vancouver, via Yokohama.

Ar the Magistracy this morning a man named O'Keele, not our friend the "King of Yap" but another of the clay, who is a gunner in the R. A., was charged with having assaulted a coolie. The plaster cost three dollars.

A NORTHERN contemporary learns that the arrangements for the establishment of a Chinese Imperial Postal Administration have advanced. so far that the Tsungil Yamen has approved the proposed designs for the stamps that are to be used.

IN a recent number of the Indian Medico-Chirurgical Review there is a paper on Creolin, by N. H. Choksy, L. M. and S., of the Matunga Leper Asylum and Bombay, Infectious Disease Hospital, showing that creolin is a most powerful. germfelde, antiseptic and deadorant, nonpolyonous, and superior to carbolic acid. In leprosy, small-pox, and many other diseases the writer states that he has found the new prepara-

A JAPANESE contemporary translates the following from a vernacular paper :- The latestintelligence from Korea is to the effect that the Administrator of Chuseido has lately reported to the Central Government that five or seven Togakuto assassina dressed as rice merchants; have left for the Korean capital to make an attempt upon the life of some high official in the Government. Great anxiety is being felt among the residents of Seoul.

FORMOSA advices state that the Pescadores. which heretofore have had no regular steam service to carry official despatches to and from Formose, will now be served by the little Nantung which hitherto has been used by the Chinese authorities to run between the Formosan Coast ports. The Swill will run regularly between Formesan ports and Amoy, and the Cass to Shanghai, while the Felchen will be used as occasion requires to run longer distances, being the largest of the steamers.

A SOCIETY paper states that the Prince of Wales | Ir appears that there is likely to be some trouble It is stated "we are in daily expectation of trouble. Many natives have left the native city; in fact there is quite an exodus." . The writer concludes by wishing that the Rak would soon put in an appearance. The other letter states that the better class of people are leaving Ichang, because It was reported that several thousand Kolso Hu men had collected at a place some miles distant, and it was thought they intended to raise a rebellion and attack Ichang. Both letters are dated 10th June. There are no men-of-war at Ichang, though there are two U.S. ships and a British war vessel at Hankow.

IT is stated that a Russian scientific expedition, commanded by Captain Roborovsky, and consisting of Lieutenant Kozloff, eight soldiers, and three volunteer members, was to have left the town of Pricealsk about the middle of last month with the object of exploring several provinces of the Chinese Empire. It will make geographical and ethnographical researches, and meteorolokong, played for his county, Kent, in the recent | gical and astronomical observations. It is also match against Gloucester, making ton score of proposed to make surveys of the country 61 runs. Referring to the match a Kent paper | traversed, and to collect botanical specimens. remarks that Blair was the here of the hour. He | The expedition is being equipped by the Imperial was a bit nervous at first, but afterwards took Russian Geographical Society, and will be advantage of every weak ball, while he played provided by the Ministry of War with arms and the good deliveries in capital style. Some idea ammunition and the necessary mathematical

> "HISTORICAL evidences of Christianity" is the title of a small work, specially written for China, published in Erglish and Chinese by the American Presbyterian Mission Press, Shanghai (Hongkong, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited). The work is well written, by the Rev. T. Richard, of the English Baptist Mission in China, who shows by a large mass of historical facts that Christianity has been in all ages and in all countries the ploneer of civilisation and progress. and that the voluntary efforts of missionaries, not only in teaching the doctrines of peace and goodwill among men, but also in imparting scientific and commercial knowledge all over the earth, have had more influence than any other force in the world's history.

A SINGAPORE paper states that at Socrabaya recently, three warehouses were set on fire for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money. but the fire was fortunately discovered in time and ample proofs were present of the wilful attempt to burn down the warehouses. Two natives have been arrested who confess they were employed by Chinese to set fire to the godowns and they were each to receive an advance of grs. 300 and 500 after the operation had been successfully carried out. They were supplied with two tins of oil and some gunny bags. The oil was sprinkled about the warehouses and in the gutters. The insurance companies propose to give the police officer who has brought about the detection of the crime

ACCORDING to a letter in the British Museum the popular game of billiards was invented by a London pawnbroker, whose name was William fast. Kew. Kew not only lent money, but he sold cloth, and for the latter purpose had a yardmeasure with which he used to compute the WEITING on the 5th inst, the Ningpo correpond- lengths. One day to distract himself he took ent of the N. C. Daily News says :- The | the three round balls which are the embleme of American residents yesterday celebrated the his trade—they may still be seen in front of "Fourth of July" in very enthusiastic style. All "Uncles" shops in London-and, placing them. the members of the community were invited to on his counter, began to hit them about with the Mr. Ferguson's late in the afternoon and the yard measure. He found it made a pretty game. exercises were held on his lawn, The Rey. F. He got a kind of skill in making one b li glance E. Meigs acted as Chairman. There was a off the other, and his friends who saw him thus good display of flags and the guests were engaged called the game Bill's yard. It was decorated with red, white and blue rosettes. soon shortened into billiards. But the yard was There were patriotic songs, the Declaration of the instrument with which the balls were knocked. Independence was road, and Dr. R. C. Bebee about, and the difficulty arose what to call it. | was out, after a valuable innings of 53. Turner delivered an oration. The "Fourth of July" They called it after the name of the pawn-

came in for merited condemnation. At the close | On the 4th April last, in the Supreme Court, of the exercises refreshments were served in the Chief Justice Fielding Clarke, after hearing the only 7 runs to win, and 8 were obtained by petition of Chan Kim Fal in bankruptcy, made Murch and Douglas, the South of England the an order for discharge in three months, and winning by so wickets. strongly expressed his sympathy with the debtor, The London Gazette of to-day contains an apples and to cases of colonial wine. She also who had been doing a profitable business in intimation that her Majesty has been pleased to took six passengers. cotton and oplum, and had at one time over direct that the title of "honourable," bestowed half a million dollars, which he lost through the upon colonists within the limits of their respective | The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney absconding of Lo Hok Pang, late compradore in colonies, shall henceforth be recognised through- will re-open on Friday, should the petition now and others injured, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and principal out the Empire. proprietor of the Wing Tung Yang bogus bank. The Ascot June Meeting was continued to-day. His Lordship found that Chan Kim Fai had when the race for the principal event resulted as conducted his husiness in the most careful, follows:honest, and praiseworthy manner, but had been The Alexandra Plate of 1,000 sovs., added to a robbed in a cruel and cold-blooded feshion by Lo Hok Pang and his partner Kan Shing Tol. Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Bushey Park, 4 years. 2 No blams could be attached to the debtor, who Mr. C. P. Shrubb's Insurance, 5 years,......... 2 consequently has now obtained his discharge. and is, we learn, starting in business again, with the aid of friends who have the best possible to allow of the fresh reductions asked for by M. | defeated by Lieutenant Ferguson, and Life in declaring him perfectly, honest and the able to se establish the remunerative and well. (10, as this was their first offence. conducted trade which he formerly had, and that his misfortunes will not prevent these who dealt with him from again entrusting him with Bit Matthew Davies was assested on the arrival and others, who are in destitute circumstances a lesson against the monater vessels now being their business.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mall THE Nichi Nichi reports that the Russian | probably return to Melbourne in the R.M.S. gunboat K. reyets having recently suchared at | Rome, which leaves here on the 16th instant. Shishiki-ura, Shirato Island, Nagasaki Preice- Meanwhile he is located at the hotel under ture, and engaged in taking soundings there, police surveillance. His bealth is good, a secretary of the Mat-u-ura District Office pro- although he suffered during the voyage from creded to the spot and ordered the Captain of the gunboat to leave the place at once, which, it is said, he did.

THUS Letsure Hour :- It is a suggestive fact will go to the refineries at Melbourne, Sydney, always sufficiently considered that "as soon as | and Brisbane. Throughout Queensland, except any organ or faculty fulls into disuse degenerates and is fimilly lost altogether." Through all the ages that man has had the power of speech this power has not been fixed in us in any degree 'whatever by heredity. It is regarded as definitely proved that if a child of civilized parents were brought up in a descriplace and allowed no communication whatever with man, it would never make any attempt at speech. Up to the last century it was not uncommon to find persons living in a wild state in the woods and forests of England, France, Germany and Russia, who were utterly incapable of speech, though they could make sounds in imitation of the cries of wild animals.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

A special meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, to discuss the silver crisis. Mr. J. J. Keswick presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. G. Wood, N. J. Ede, R. M. Gray, C. Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, J. H. Scott, T. H. Whitehead Garrels, G. Sharp, B. Byramice, G. von Wille, J. S. Lapralk, E. R. Belilios, I. S. Moses, D. R. Sassoon, Gaskell, E. Alford, A. McConschie, C. Holliday, W. R. Loxley, C. Hawkins, Seip and F. Henderson (secretary).

On the motion of Mr. T. Jackson (Manager, H. & S. Bank) seconded by Mr. J. H. Scott (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire), it was unanimously resolved: -

"That the Japanese yen should, in the opinion of this meeting, be adopted as legal tender in Hongkong."

On the motion of Mr. T. H. Whitehead Manager, Chartered Bank), seconded by Mr. . J. Francis, Q. C., it was unanimously

esolved :-"That a special committee [not necessarily of members of the Chamber] be appointed by the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to enquire into and report on the desirability, in the interests of commerce, of the coinage of a British Dollar, qual in weight and fineness to the Mexican Dollar, for circulation in this Colony concurrently with those which are now legal tender." As we go to press at 5.30 p.m. we are com-

pelled to hold over our complete report of the speeches until to-morrow.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

The following telegrams from our Colonial exchanges were crowded out of last night's

LONDON, June 16th. In consequence of the unsettled state of affairs in Samos, it is likely that an American man-of-war will be sent there.

Mr. J. Morrogh, anti-Parnellite member for South-East Cork, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. Mr. Morrogh's resignation is the outcome of

the dispute between Mr. T. Sexton, M.P., and Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P. A leading Egyptian newspaper has ceased publication. The editor will leave Cairo on travelling tour. This incident is believed to be due to the action of Rizz Pasha, the Egyptian

Premier. Lord Brassey has been appointed to succeed Lord Wolverton as one of the Lords-in-Waiting to her Majesty the Queen. Owing to the drought and the want of fodder

in France, the farmers are sacrificing their cattle | pedo boats. by slaughtering them. The French Ministry favours a special credit with the view of enabling the Minister for War to have potted meats for the use of the army made to a large extent from French exen.

The import duties on forage have been suspended for three months. The French cable-laying steamer François Arago sails from Havre for New Caledonia on Saturday with 818 miles of cable for the line to be laid between Noumen and Queensland. The work of laying the cable is to be completed within three months. The François Arago belongs to the Société Gerérale des Telephones, Havre. She is a the experiment of using Australian frozen meat British-built yessel, launched in 1882 at Sunder. for the army. land. The steamer was first named the Westmeath, and was employed as a merchantman up to the time the French Cable Laying Com-

pany purchased her. She was then fitted up for her new employment, her name changing with the flag. She is a vessel of 3,000 tons gross the Kensington Oval to-day.

weather was hot and sultry, and the wicket was | ticket. ponents' score in the first innings, had to follow Royal Engineers were drowned. on. They made a better start than in their first innings, Lyons scoring three fours off Murch's first over. Bannerman also hit freely, the pair carrying the score to 47, when Lyons fell a victim to a splendid bailer. Trott retired, caught, C. J. Stewart, the official receiver, a receipt for when the scoring-board showed 60. Bruce and M'Lood batted very cautionsly and raised the score to 78. Graham was out shortly afterwards, but Bruce and Gregory made a good stand, carrying the score to 105, when the latter skied a ball and was caught by Grace at point. Turner helped to carry the score to 150 before Bruce was given out at 163, but the decision was

had no support. In the second innings the Englishmen required | was highly satisfactory.

I - sweepstakes of 25 sovs each -- About 3 miles, Only the two ran. MELBOURNE, June 16th.

A seigure of contraband goods was made by Datured. reason to know that the Judge was quite right the Customs officers on the steamship Menmuly to-day, consisting of 1,300 cigars, 7 boxes thing. and the damage done to the main roads and innocent victim of the worst fraud over recorded ware, 2 packages earthenware, 42 packages bridges, the Treasurer will have additional in the unsavoury history of Hongkong commerce, tobacco, 2 tine tobacco, &c. The goods were claims to the extent of more than \$30,000, It is to be hoped that Mr. Chan Kim Fal will be forfelted, and the culprits let off with a fine of which was saved from the grant for main roads | and sympathy. The Lord Mayor has opened a

COLOMBO, June 16th.

Australia owing to bad weather.

MACKAY, June 16th. The Sugar Journal estimates the Queensland crop at 80,000 tons. Of this 30,000 tons on the Burdekin, the weather was exceptionally favourable last month. Crushing has already been started. A few mills will be in full swing | July. early in July.

LONDON, June 17th. Sir Roland Vaughan Williams, one of the Judges in the Queen's Bench Division, has promised to sanction, on Monday, the reconstruction scheme of the Australian Joint Stock Bank as altered by the Equity Court of New South Wales on Thursday last.

No appeal will be made by depositors against the action of the National Bank of Australasia in paying colonial Government bills, which will be met when due.

The St. James's Gazette, in commenting ufon the poor form displayed by the Australians anything like the present number of hands, in the match against the South of England Eleven, says that unless a speedy and decided improvement is shown the tour of the Austrasporting stand-point, it says, they seem to have be adopted.

of Commons, as well as 70 Radicals, have again | cepted, and the result will probably be known voted sgainst Mr. Gladstone's acceptance of an on Wednesday or Thursday. There is likely (committee), T. Jackson, I. J. Francis, J. H. amendment proposed by a Unionist member on to be a large majority against accepting the the Home Rule Bill in committee. They pro- reduction. A very largely attended meeting of tested against what they regard as Mr. Gladstone's unaccountable fatuity in conceding amendments when the measure has already been brought to an irreducible minimum.

Mr. J. J. Claucy, the Nationalist member for the Northern Division of the County of Dublin, entered an equally emphatic protest against the acceptance by the Government of Unionist

amendments. The revolt of the Itlah members against the Government is attributed to their dissatisfaction at the new financial proposals of the Govern-

ment in the bill. At the suggestion of Mr. William Randal Cremer, M.P. for Haggerston, Mr. Gladstone has four towns and several large cities are reported cordially agreed to co-operate with the United to be in danger. States in the event of President Cleveland proposing a treaty referring international disputes to arbitration.

Mr. W. Randal Cremer, who was the first secretary of the International Working Men's Association, has long been known as a leader among the working men and trade unionists of London. He is a Radical reformer, and is in favour of arbitration instead of war. The aggregate Socialist polling in Germany

exceeds 2,000,000.

June 18th. Yorkshire heads the countles in English cricket, having won all five matches played against the other counties:

Lancashire has defeated Notts by four wickets. The French Government has demanded from the Chamber a credit of 5.000,000 francs (£200,000), for the purpose of relieving the prevailing distress caused by the drought in the rural districts.

The New South Wales cavalry team has been awarded a special prize for lance exercise at the Dublin tournament. Sergeant J. Shinnon, of the Victorian Horse

Artillery, won the second prize for " heads and Sergeant Barracluff (Sydney Troop), of the rumours of further retrenchments, New South Wales cavalry, won the second prize for tilting at the ring. Sergeant H, Looney,

of the Victorian team, was fourth. The Victorian artillery team secured the first and second prizes in the riding and jumping sections.

The French Naval Estimates provide for the recent sticking-up of the A.J.S. Bank at Cargon, building of 32 additional warships, including three ironclads of 11,000 tons each and 10 tor-

At the elections to the German Reichstag. Count Herbert Bismarck and Herr Bebel, the recognised chief of the moderate Socialists, have been elected. Herr Henne, who proposed the modifications in the Army Bill which were accepted by the Chancellor, has been defeated Queen Lilluokainai, of Hawali, has notified that she has finally decided to abdicate, receiv-

ing a pension from the United States. The Berlin correspondent of the Dally Telsgraph states that the German War Office Is not averse to introducing Australian frozen meat for

the army. The French War Office has consented to try

Mr. J. H. Geddes, the manager of the Pastoral Finance Association of New South Wales, has had an encouraging interview with the chief officer of the Commissariat Department in Berlin in reference to the introduction of Australian frozen mest for the Army.

Mr. James Tims, one of the representatives The match between the Australian Eleven and | for Battersen on the London County Council, the South of England Eleven was continued on | and secretary of the Radical Federation, has been committed for trial for attempting to There was a very large attendance. The defraud a railway company of the value of a

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Sutlef ran The Australians being 163 behind their op. | down a yacht off Malta. Two officers of the Sir Roland Vaughan Williams, one of the Judges in the Queen's Bench Division, hab authorised the reopening of the Australian Joint

Stock Bank on the London directors giving Mr. the assets. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and the Bank of Victoria reopened to-day for the transaction of ordinary banking business. Both banks paid numerous drafts, but other-

wise matters were quiet. MELBOURNE, June 10th. The Bank of Victoria and the City of Melbourne Bank resumed business this morning. hooted. Trumble played a good innings, but The experience of each, both at the head office and at the branches, of the first day's business

> BRISBANE, June 19th. The only cargo taken by the Warrimoo from Brisbane for Vancouver was 45 cases of pine, sabred by the soldiers.

The A.J.S. Bank re-opens here to-morrow. before the Supreme Court, which is down for hearing on Thursday, be withdrawn,

ADELAIDE, June toth. A telegram from Colombo announces that Sir Matthew Davies remains there mutil the arrival of a Victorian detective to escort bim on the out the Kingdom. Mr. Gladstone stated in the return journey, His bealth is good. The Kingston Golder Ministry has been in

close conference all day. It is intended to sit every usy until the Government policy is

It is expected that in view of the severe floods last session.

A meeting of citizens has been convened to At the request of the Vic orian Government, formulate a scheme to assist widows and orphans, of the German mail steamer Kaller. He will owing to the great destitution prevailing.

BRISBANK, June 20th. It is rumored that a reduction of to per cent is to be made on the salaries of all railway officials receiving over £100 per annum.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England has forwarded &50 for the Masonic relief fund in Queensland. A further subscription of £200 is expected shortly.

The Australian Joint Stock Bank will be re-opened for ordinary business to-day.

It is expected the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be re-opened on Friday. and the Royal Bank of Queensland early in

Sydney, Jone 20th. The Commercial Banking Company and the Australian Joint Stock Bank re-opened in Sydney vesterday.

Sir Robert Duff, Governor of New South Wales, rejused to receive a memorial from the Australian Socialists' League in which the Government and Executive are referred to as a machine in the hands of monopolists and existing only to do their bidding.

Extensive reductions are being made in the staffs of the workmen at several of the Newcastle collieries, as the owners cannot profitably employ

The steamship owners in Sydney held a meeting yesterday to discuss the proposed reduction in wages, but the result has not been disclosed lians is likely to prove a failure. From a purely | though there is little doubt that the reduction will

The Scaman's Union have taken a ballot as The members of the Irlsh party in the House to whether the employers' terms shall be acthe Union was held in Sydney last night.

PERTH; (W. A.) June 21st. Specimens of gold weighing upwards of 3,000 ounces, have been brought to Perth from the Coolgardie goldfields.

LONDON, June 21st. The Australian Eleven won the match against the Players of England by 6 wickets. The scores were-Englishmen, 1st innings, 89 ; and. 173. Australians, 1st innings, 189; 2nd, 4

wickets for 76. Ten persons were killed and one hundred injured, by a railway accident near New York. Forest fires in the State of Minnesota destroyed

So houses have been burned down in Fredericton, in New Brunswick. H. R. Farquaharson, M.P. for West Dorset. has been cast in for £5000 damages in the libel

action brought against him by Charles Lindall Lord Wolseley declared that the bare-backed riding in sections of the Australian troops at Dublin was the finest he had ever seen. A large number of deaths from sunstroke have

occurred in England. SYDNEY, June 22nd. The sentence of death passed on Archer for the murder of Emma Harrison at Woolloomooloo, has been confirmed by the Executive.

The agitation in the Railway Department in New South Wales continues, and the Commissioners yesterday announced that they would not recognise any combination of employees. A movement is on foot having for its object

the presentation to Premier Dibbs of a purse of 1,500 sovereigns, in recognition of his prompt action in connection with recent banking egis-Great consternation has been created in the ranks of the Civil service owing to the abolition

of many public offices, and the air is thick with Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith has wired to the Premier of New South Wales, asking him to announce that any unemployed proceeding to Oneensland will do so at the sisk of great

privation. James Stynes and John Stynes have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the

New South Wales.

No further action has been taken in connection. with the maritime wages dispute. The shipowners held another meeting in Sydney yesterday, but the result is not disclosed. The result of the ballot of the Seaman's Union. although almost unanimously against the reduction of wages, was very largely in favor of a conference, and the Secretary of the Union has

written to the employers in that respect: MELBOURNE, June 220d. Several crews have shipped at Melbourne at

the reduced wages, and plenty of labour is forth-The Shipowners Association have decided on a general all-round reduction of wages, in consequence of the heavy falling-off in trade, increasing keenness of competition and low rates

The Seamen's Unions refuse to accept the threatened curtailment, and serious complications are feared. Strong efforts are being made to prevent the dispute developing into another general marfilme

strike and thus adding to the present universal depression. ADELAIDE, June 22nd. The Hon. C. Kingston has succeeded in forming his new Ministry, the distribution of folios

being as follows ! A four-ounce and other smaller nuggets have been found at Angipena, in the north. Over thirty men are at work, and the prospects of a good payable field being developed are considered exceptionally bright. PERTH (W. A.) June 22nd.

Mr. Sylvester Brown, the mining expert, has

arrived at Perth from Coolgardie, with three thousand two hundred ounces of gold. LONDON, June 22nd. The Metropolitan Cricket Club representatives have defeated the Australians by seven wickets. -A great fire has occurred in New York in a large tailoring establishment containing over three hundred employees. In the panic at

number of these were killed trying to escape by leaping from the windows. Three thousand miners have struck work in Hangay. A detachment of troops was regulationed to forcibly drive the men and thiele familles from their dwelling places, erected from the property of the mine owners. A riot cas wed, and in the struggle many of the people were

A fatal egcurrence has taken place in a street in Chicago through the anapping of the break on one of the steam tram cars. A collision followed resulting in five persons belog killed

The collision between the Camber down and the Victoria took piace at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, seven miles off Telpoli, The disaster has caused a most profound scusation through-House of Commons last night that there were six hundred and eleven officers and men, and one hundred and seven marines, on board the illfated versel when the collision occurred, and it is feared that the number who perished will amount to at least four hu'adredland thirty. The Queen has ordered the postponement of to-pight's state ball owing to the calamity. Emperor William has telegrar hed his profound regret,

fund for the relatives of those who were lost. Lord Brassey has been interviewed on the I subject of the disaster, and he considers that it is. bulk for the British Mary

The news of the Camperdown-Victoria disaster has caused a feeling of intense public grief

throughout the United Kingoom, Messages of sympathy have been received by her Majesty the Queen from all the foreign

Powers. in virulence, the daily death rate having now reached two hundred.

during the holding of service, caused a panic which resulted in 136 persons being crushed to Terrific forest fires have occurred in Minne-

A false alarm of fire in a church at Moscow,

sota, America, resulting in enormous destruction of property and loss of life. Four large towns have been consumed.

Sarah Bernhardt has been robbed of £12,000 worth of lewellery at Valparaiso. The Midland Rollway Company, Western

Australia, is attentiting to float a loan of half a million in the London market, security being in the form of four per cent, debentures. Six Banks in California have suspended pay

The Australians have defeated the Players of England with six wickets to spare. In their match with Kent the Australians

secured a one-innings victory. Vice-Admiral Erskine will probably succeed Admiral Tryon in command of the Mediterra-

nean fleet. 3 -

GREAT FIRE IN SINGAPORE.

A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

One of the most disastrous fires Singapore has scen for some time past took place last evening. says the Straits Times of the Est inst., and resulted in a block of buildings and the stock therein of two of the business firms of the town being consumed, the bare walls left alone standing. The scene of the fire was in Battery Road and Flint Street, in the square block of buildings, two-storcy high, used by Messrs. McAllster and Co. who carry on a large business as ship chandlers, sail makers, and general merchants and whose stores are partle tioned off by a brick wall from those of Messrs. William McKeirow and Co., engaged merchants. The front of these premises is in Battery load, and are bounded on the one side by Flint Street, which extends for about eighty yards and terminates at the river side or Bont Quay. The buildings are bounded on the other side-McKerrows section-by narrow passage, separating fortunately-as will be seen-from another langer and costlier block of buildings. Had the flames seized this lef hand block, as they continually threatened to do nothing probably would have saved that side of Battery Road from destruction, as the godowns all more or less contain stock of an imflammable nature. The block destroyed extended in the direction of Boat Quay for about thirty yards, where it was divided by a wall from the premises of Messrs. E. and H Hinnekindt merchant, of Boat Quay and 2, Flint Street. To the thickness of this divisionary wall, and to its superior height, the firm of Hinnekindt owe the salvation of their godown. In fact it is due to the solidity of the walls of McAlister's

stirred occasionally by loud reports, and which was not extinguished until everything within had been consume '. The buildings were fully insured in general offices. Messrs. McAlister and Co., had policies for \$80,000 on the contents; and there were, \$17,000 for the building, and \$4,000 for the rent none of this insurance will be borne by the local

premises which are now standing gaunt and

black above the ruins, that the fire was restricted

to the one block, forming a fierce burning crater

Insurance Company... Mesers, McKerrow and Co., had policies for :about \$70,000 also spread over different offices there is included a claim of \$10,000 on the Straits Insurance Company.

THE KOLAO HUI REVOLT IN HUNAN.

The native officials at Shanghai have received telegraphic despate es from Wuchang to the effect that on the 7th of June last, nearly 4,000 Kolao Huls raised the standard of rebellion at a mountain town belonging to the jurisdiction of Lillinghsien, Hunan, their manifestoes calling upon the society men to revenge the deaths of their chiefs, nearly fifteen of whom have already suffered at the hands of the governments of Liangklang and Hukuang, alone. Many of their emissaries are also said to have arrived at Ichang, which is a Hupeh centre, having been made so in order to be in touch with the Sacchuan Kolao Huis. This, says the N. C. Dally Negus, doubtlers explains the uneasiness that has been lately felt at Ichang. The provinces of Hunan, Hupeh and Szechuan form the hotbed of the Kolao Huls who are using such pamphie's as the notorious Chou Han's for their

MONOME TALLISM.

"THE VOICE OF THE PROPHET." "One thing England might and could do, and ! there are people in India short-sighted enough Rupee, which means further decline in prices, and further cheapening of the value of labor. Capital; and the finances of the country might benefit by this, as it would be equivalent to establishing the currency of India on a Gold basis, since Silver, inconve tible into coin, would be valuable only for the purpose of adornment, and the Rupee would perform the functions of a shilling, that is be exchangable for very much more Silver than the coin itself contained. Demonctising Silver in India, which suspension of free colnage of the Rupee amounts to, would Rupce being appreciated in value, the price of | will there be much to tell till we come back. commodities would decline, and laborers could . To day is the " giorious Fourth," and all the occur when prices are low, and demonetication of Silver in India be an unmixed evil. To fortable. remove India by a stroke of the pen from the number of Silver consuming countries, would

Gold, of 25 per cent," on monometalism. The talents, and mastery of believe they have this right t those who send been wellend strong. I still take the Syrup occasionally Amanop, that Mr. Taylor Clopbeyed meen that, them out are of the same of ment them and if I tool any right of my old demplaint, a door

occasion have often been commented on but not | out for this very purpose. The native authorities until t -day could the extraordinary accuracy of set as if they considered foreigners have no such his predictions be fully realized. The foregoing right-in these parts at all events-and the form but the concluding sentences of the stilcle foreign Contu's, although always doing the best but they contain evidence that the writer of they can for their nationals, will few of them them possesses a keeper insight into what is really the all-absorbing question of the day, The cholera epidemic at Mecca is increasing | than has been displayed by any other man in

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foothow, July 8th, 1893. It is reported that business is pretty brisk amongst the natives in the city just now owing

to the approaching literary examinations. The price of cotton yarn which was lately quoted \$84 per bale has risen to \$87 to \$88 per bale. Piece goods have likewise advanced in price and we understand there is a good demand at the same time at the advance.

The province of Fuklen is required this year to send to Peking Tis: 150,000 from its salt tax receipts. A first instalment of Tis. 50,000 is now being remitted by mercantile bills in charge of an officer from Foochow.

His Excellency the Provincial Treasurer has posted a notice requesting the principals of the Yamens to send him forthwith the accounts of the salaries and other expenses in their several official establishments, as he desires to forward them at as early a date as possible to Peking.

A fortnight ago we reported the failure of a small native bank and the subsequent total demolition of the building by the aggreeved creditors. Another bank failed last week, Chung Sung by name, with liabilities estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000 and the premises shared the same fate as the Fok Lai bank, the one alluded

Another case of drowning has taken place this week. A little native of 4 or 5 years of age was seen climbing on to the roof of a houseboat as she was being moored alongside the Halkwan jetty. The boat was no sooner made fast than another lad, about to years older, jumped into the river for a swim, causing in his action the little fellow to lose his balance and tumble overboard and the poor child was drowned.

A bundle of jewellery, said to be of \$150 value, was snatched from the hand of a native woman in broad daylight while walking through a frequented street in the city last Monday, and the thief made off too promptly to be caught, The occurence having been reported to the Viceroy, he has issued a proclamation referring to the case and urged upon the magistrates the necessity of catching the thief, as such thefis are far too frequent. Officers, he states, are appointed to protect the citizens from such outrages and he cannot but think they must be neglecting their duty.

The thunder-storm which broke over the set tlement between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday last was quite alarming particularly to many sitting in their offices with the telephone acting on its own account in sympathy with the lightning. At the central office they had to give the apparatus's wide berth, and extensive repairs were needed subsequently. The house opposite Messrs. Feirhurst& Co.'s hong was struck by the lightning but no great damage was done. large tree near Kushan, said to be upwards of a century old, was struck and split in halves, much to the discomforture of the inhabitants of the neighbouring village.

It is many months since we have had a tiger in the near neighbourhood, but one made its appearance in the Loong Wong district last week and carried off a native lad 15 years of age. The lad was accompanying his father in the early hours of the morning to a field which they were to plough, when the animal sprang upon them and carried off the son, of whom no trace has since been found. The incident was noticed by some agriculturists in the distance who immediately left their work and ran to the spot, but they arrived too late to render assistance, the boy had been carried off and the old man lay dead, killed, it was supposed, by fright, as no bruises were found on him. -Echo.

HANKOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

hurried through my yesterday's letter in order to be in time to join the party about to proceed to Sungou to recover the bodies of the | that many who hall from the "Flowery Flag murdered missionaries, but here, four-and- Kingdom" feel that the less said about the twenty hours after, I am still. The Taotal, on | doubtful honour the better .- N. C. Daily Naws. being interviewed by the Consuls with regard to granting an escort to this party, replied that he could do nothing till he had seen the Viceroythus it was eleven o'clock before word was brought from him. This was to the effect that on no account would an escort be granted to foreigners to go to Sungpu. He would send himself and have the bodies brought back, but any foreigner going would do so at his own risk. It was hard indeed to think of the mangled remains of our late friends as they lay in Sungpu, and of our own inability to render them the last but necessary attentions which the living can pay the dead. Just as, in like circumstances, they would gladly have undertaken these for us, so there were many of us anxious to do so for them, but what could to advocate it, and that would be to suspend free | we do? Had we gone without the permission; coinage of Silver in India, and by so doing and an escort so needful, we could have occasion a scarcity of Rupees, and enhance their | done nothing, even if we ever contrived to reach value. But appreciation of the Rupee, so brought the place. Just as the great officials had denied about, would have the same effect upon prices in us their help, so also would all the lower ones India as the appreciation of Gold has upon prices | do, while the people, under these circumstances, in England, that is, cause larger quantities of would not dere to aid us in any way. It was produce to be effered in exchange for the hard, but could not be helped. The words of an old Scotch Psalm kept ringing in our cars-The bodies of thy servants they have cast forth to be meat

To ray nous lowis, thy dear Salate flesh they gave to beasts Their blood about Jerusalem, like water they have shed, And there was none to bury them when they were slain

Since ancient days, this dirge has been sung over many a martyred saint in many lands, and once more, with sad hearts we raise it again in Central China.

However, to day, as the result of fresh representations on the part of the Consuls, two increase the Gold value of the Rupee, and reduce of us are to be allowed to join the Viceroy's the interest India has to pay England on her Gold | party which leaves for Sungpu to-night. I have debt. Therefore taxation could be reduced. The nothing fresh to add to my yesterday's letter nor

only convert the surplus product of their labor -gunbouts are decorated as if for a great rejoicing. Briday if the dinner would only have stayed on his into a lesser quantity of coin, thus having less to We are having boat races on the water, and stomsch and digested after he got it down. But it give in exchange for reduced taxation, and the sports ashere, and as a community feel as gay | wouldn't, and his fear grew out of that. necessaries or inxuries they desired. Produce as can be. Time was when the report of a being cheaper, the material for manufacture | massacre like this happening at our door would would be cheaper, and manufacturers would also have thrown a damper over everything, but we decline, and if the theory that high prices denote are now getting accustomed to talk about killing of 1887. I felt tired, dull, and heavy, with a sinking prosperity holds good the reverse ought to foreigners, and do not mind it much, as long as sensation at the stomach. My appetite was variable, the killers do not come too near to be com- and I didn't know what to eat, In fact nothing

This riot seems to have been originated and and pain over the eyes and at the back of my head. I put through in the usual way. First many false | became very week, and it was with difficulty that I the to throw one fourth more Silver on the and malicious rumours were set affoat, and kept on with my work. In this way I continued for markets of the world, and reduce the price at occasional placards posted of the old eye-gouging twelve months, during which time I saw a doctor, once to 33 pence per ounce, or by depreciating and heart-digging character. Then, when all once to 33 pence per ounce, or by depreciating and nearthologying character. Then, when all any good, and I grew worse. In June, 1888, I read sent more difficult to obtain, by causing a new of men evidently detailed for the purpose, and bandled just as I was, and had been cured by a decline in prices of commodities, measured in acting according to a pre-arranged plan. Yet medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. the real root of it is pr bably to be found in the the strength of this I got a bottle from my brother, So wrote Mr. Charles Stuart Taylor on the very unsatisfactory understanding between the William Tousdale, groom, Copiey Lane, and began taking it. In a short time all pain left me, and I

commit themselves to a favourable opinion on the subject. It would be well if our Ministers could have this matter definitely settled one way or another. Surely they will never allow the wide adoption of this plan of settling such questions. It is a serious and solema thing when a man receives a fortnight's notice to quit his residence, and because he is not out of it when the time is up, is ejected from t, and from the world, by means of the cruelest

death that heathen ingenuity can devise A native friend who has just come in from Sungpu reports that he saw the bodies on Sunday evening, still lying where they fell, stark naked and without even the mat with which they were credited yesterday. He says they were swollen to an immense size, and no one was paying them any attention, nor had the native authoritles, up to that date, taken the slightest notice of the matter. I have no doubt but this is a perfectly true statement, and probably would be found to be true of this very moment. We live in serious times; all these things mean much .- N. C. Daily News.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

On Monday evening 3rd July, a prisoner at this city was condemned to the drath cage. He sto a little girl about four months ago and sold her for \$80, in Sherchop, in Annul province. He then returned and offered to help her parents find her for the sum of \$20. This they agreed to. H accompanied her father to Shencheu and pointed out to him the house, but prudently kept out of sight when the child was sought for and demanded to be given up. On the owners refusing to surrender the child whom they had lawfully bought as they thought, the matter was taken to the officials. This led to the discovery that the soller, and the one helping to find her, were one and the same person. He was promptly arrested and sent back to Chinklang, the scene of his crime, for trial. The ordinary puplshment for the crime of man-stealing strangulation, I am told. The death-cage is not recognised by Chinese law as a legal punishment, and those who dle to it are reported as "dying under punishment" as practised at this place. I have learned two things which surprise me very much.

rst.—It is considered by the people to be the mildest mode of punishment. This may be partly owing to the fact that at the end of the second or third day the official occasionally relents and pardons the offender. and.—The criminal is not expected to starva

to death. This I was under the impression was the death intended. The cage-used-here is a few feet square and six or seven feet high. The top has a hole in it like a cangue. When a criminal is put in the cage this is fitted around his neck and he hangs by his head. But that death may be slow, ten or twelve bricks are placed under his feet. On the second day several of these bricks are removed, so that only with straightened feet can he relieve his head of his weight. On the third or fourth day all the bricks are taken away and he is left to hang. At this functure, however, a piece of wood is mercifully thrust under his chin in such a manner as to speedily strangle him. The man who was put out at 6 p.m. on Monday, yesterday at 4 p.m. in desperation kicked over his pile of bricks, hoping thus speedily to end his misery. But I hear that he was still living at one o'clock this morning. It

is to be hoped that death his ere this put an end

to his earthly misery. Seasonable rains have given one of the of this region for some years. The rice also has been got in and is growing finely. But there are great apprehensions of the locusts On several days small swarms have passed over us. They have but to alight to change the now beautifully green rice fields into barren wastes. The hot weather has so wilted us at this little port that although yesterday was the "Glorious Fourth," no one was found patriotic enough to utter a "single "hurrah," fire a gun, or pop a cracker, much less attempt the reading of the Declaration of Independence to a sleepy audience. Or possibly this slience was not wholly owing to the hot weather. It may be

WAS JACOB GROSS A FOOL?

I can'r make one of a party of thirteen," he exclaimed; " some of us will be sure to dis within a

Thus spoke barber Jacob Gross, of Batavis, on the 12th of November last. The occasion was a dinner party. When the guests were all scated Gross noticed that there were thirteen at table.

The others tried to laugh him out of his superstition, but he insisted that he would not est as one of the company of thirteen. A fourteenth guest was therefore added to the number. "New we're safe," said Gross, and the festivities

Gross boarded at a hotel in Batavis. Ten days

later the hotel was burned to the ground. The next morning the body of a man was found in the ruins. It was the body of barber Gross.

Now, this is a curious thing to happen, certainly but is it more than that? Do you believe there I enything in the common notion that thirteen is an unlucky number? Or that Briday is an unlucky day of the week? As much business is done on the 18: of the month as on any other date, and on Bridsy as on any other week day. You wouldn't refuse to take thirteen eggs for a dozen if your grocer insisted on it, neither do you have more bad luck on Fridays than on any other day of the seven. No, no, it's all humbug and nonsense. Barber Gross's superstition had nothing under the sun to do with his death. Besides, he dired as one of fourteen persons, not

thirteen. Don't be silly. Understand this: Nature indulges in no senseless tricks. She kills men without hesitation for violating the laws of life, but not for assembling in groups of thirteen at dinner. Here we have a man who says he ! was afraid to eat. Why, in Moroy's name, was he afraid to eat? Had he, too, some idle and foolish stuff in his head about had luck? Not a bit. He'd been glad enough to have eaten in a thirteen party on

He says, "I had's fullness and tightness at the obest after meals, and such a dissinces would seles me that I could scarcely see. This was in the spring seemed to suit me. There was a feeling of weight which he contributed to the Hongkong Telegroph residing in t'e interior. The missionaries was able to set and digest my lood, and have since

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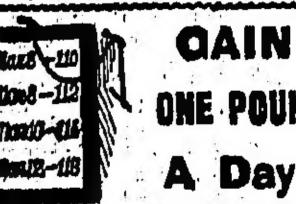
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> THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohams on the 11th instant, and may be expected

> here on the 17th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 3'd instant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Mogul, from Victoria, B.C., left for Yokohama and Hougkong on the 3rd instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, left Yoko-hams for Kobe on the 10th instant, Nagasaki, Shanghal and Hongkong, and may be expected

here on the 15th. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is expected

here on the 13th. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Mandarin left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here to-The D. D. R. steamer Priok, from Hamburg,

left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due here The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Keemun left Singapore on the afternoon

of the 8th instant, and is expected here on the The 'Shire' line steamer Monmouthshire left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manila, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 16th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisam left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

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ARRIVALS.

GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 11th July,-Bangkok 4th July, Rice,-Melchers & Co.

HSIN-YUNG, Chinese steamer, 1,065, John Warwick, 11th July,-Shangbal 8th July, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. GISELA, Austrian steamer, 2,643, F. Kossovich,

12th July,-Tileste 20 h May, and Singapore 6th July, General.-D. Sassoon, Sons ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,450, Bartiett, 12th The Jelebu Mining-and Trading Co., Limited-July,-Liverpool, and Singapore 6th July,

General.-Buttetfield & Swire. TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,397, J. Barwise 12th July,-Amoy 10th July, General,-Butterfield & Swire. FUSHUM, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lancaster, 12th July,-Canton 12th July, General.

C. M. S. N. Co. DAPHNE, British ganboat, 12th July,-from Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$35. WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,050, A. Ott, 12th. July,-Karatsu 6th July, Coals,-Lauts,

Wegener & Co. MEETOO, Chinese steamer, 1,339, W. H. Lunt, 12th July,-Canton 12th July, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. NESTOR, British steamer, 1,269, J. Pottinger,

12th July,-Saigon 8th July, General .-Butterfield & Swire. HRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer,

1,012, J. A. Morris, 12th July,-Bangkok 3rd July, and Koh-si-chang 4th, and Hoihow 11th, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat

Outerbridge, 12th July,-Newchwang, and Chefoo 5th July, General.-Butterfield & IAIPHONO, French steamer, 874. H. Galletti

12th July,-Haiphong 10th July, General, -Messageries Maritimes. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Sungklang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Georgietta, American bark, for Mantong. City of New York, American str., for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Lennox, British steamer, for Kutchinoizu.

Donar, German steamer, for Singapore. Taisang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. DEPARTURES. July 11, Store Nordiske, Danish steamer, for

July 12, Amoy, German steamer, for Salgon. July 12. Alwine, German str., for Holbow, &c. July 12, Salasie, French steamer, for Shanghai. July 12, City of New York, American steamer, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. July 12, Sydney, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles

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ARTENGERS---ARRIVED. Per Achilles, from Liverpool, &c.-Captain Stable, and 30 Chinese. Per Gisela, from Trieste, &c .- Messra. Zanella, Antomich, and 439 Chinese.

Per Heln-fung, from Shanghai -48 Chinese, Per Telemachus, from Amoy .- Mrs. Heathcote, Captain de Bouley, and 250 Chinese. Per Wuotan, from Karatan -2 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, &c .- Messrs. Spitzel, Lazarus, Graça, and 65

Per Nestor, from Salgon -- Miss Davies, and 7 Chinese. Per Haiphong, from Heiphong.-Mr. Rodwell, and 40 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of New York, for Yokohama. - Mrs. Eça da Silva, Mesers. Rouget, Dakin, and Pung. For San Francisco.-Rev. and Mrs. McGilvary,

The British steamship Kwelyang reports that she left Newchwarg, and Chefoo on the 5th instant. Had fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamship Hein-fung reports that she left Shanghal on the 8th instant. Had fine weather throughout, with light monsoon. The British steamship Nestor reports that

she left Salgon on the 8th instant. Had light southerly airs with calms and fine clear weather. The British steamship Telemachus reports that she left Amoy on the toth instant. Had light variable winds and smooth sea down the

The British steamship Achilles reports that she left Liverpool, and Singapore on the 6th instant. Had variable winds and calms with showery weather generally, throughout the Sought, British 4-masted ship, 3.313, Dessage, The British steamship Para Caule Choss

Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 3rd Instant, Kob-si-chang on the 4th, and Holhow. on the 11th. Had light winds and fine weather throughout the voyage.

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For Singapore.-Per Salatiga on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Verong on Friday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore and London,-Per Malacca on Saturday, the 21nd instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c .- Per Braunschweig on Monday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokobama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Embress of Japan on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 11.30

#### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STRAMERS.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 11th July, - Nagasaki 6th July, Coals. - Mitsul Bishi Colliery. ATHOLE, British steamer, 1,479, A. Watson, 9th

July,-Mojl 3rd July, Coals.-Melchers Avochie, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, 11th July.-Bangkok 30th June, and Koh-sichang 4th July, Rice.-Melchers & Co.

BENALDER, British steamer, 1,287, C. K. McIntosh, 1st Jane,-Mojl 25th June, Coal. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 4th July,-Saigon 30th June, Rice,-Amhold, Karberg & Co.

ESHERALDA. British steamer, 966, G. Tayler, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO 11th July,-Manila 8th July, General,-Shewan & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender. FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. P. Hall, 11th

July,-Tamsul 7th July, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General -D. Lapraik & Co. FRAMNES, Norwegian str., 958, O. Thorbjornsen, 5th July,-Moji .29th June, Coals .-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. GARLIC, British steamer, 4,200, Peame, 9th

July-San Francisco 17th June, and Yokohama 4th July, Mails and General .- O. & O. S. S. Co. HANOI, French steamer, 758, M. E. Moutells, 10th July,-Haiphong 8th July, General.-A. R. Marty.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 750, C. Bastrom, 8th July, -Haiphong 6th July, Rice.-A. R. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,003. Schäfer. 11th July,-Maritimes 15th June, General, -Wieler & Co.

Kono Beng, British steamer, 862, J. Jackson, oth July,-Koh-sl-chang 3rd July, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$8 per share, Kwaiyang, British steamer, 1,067, A. W. Kwongsang, British steamer, 996, W. Innis, oth July,-Chefoo 3rd July, General.-Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, W. Ward, 5th July,-Bangkok, and Koh-si-chang 28th July, Rice .- Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Loo Sox, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 9th

July.-Bangkok 3rd July, General-Yuen Fat Hong. OOPACK, British steamer, 1,730, D. Davies, 10th July,-Shanghai 5th July, and Foochow

8th, General,-Amhold, Karberg & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Raymond, oth July ,-Amoy 7th July, General.-Chinese. POLLUX, German steamer, 898, J. Gefken,

7th July,-Salgon and July, Rice,-Melchers PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 14th March, -Saigon oth March, Rice and Paddy.-Amhold, Karberg & Co. SISHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 8th July, -Saigon 4th July, Rice and Paddy. -

Kin Tye Loong. l'ACOMA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, July,-Tacoma 10th June, General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Teman, British steamer, 1,419, Geo. Ramsay 10th July,-Sydney 20th June, Brisbane 22nd, Townsville 25th, Port Douglas 26th, Cooktown 26th, Thursday Island 28th, and Port Darwin and July, General,-Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS. Assyria, British bark, 1,148, H. W. Dunip, 5t July,-Singapore 17th June, Timber .the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day CIMBRIA, Danish bark, 1,158, H. Pedersen, 9th

June,-New York 20th December, Kerosene. Oll.-Order. GEORGIETTA, American barque, 436, Kasten,

1st July,-Singapore 17th June, Timber, HARTTANT, Eritish ship. 1,619, W. R. Potter, 14th May,-New York 24th Dec. Oil.- San Francisco. Melchers & Co.

HENRY VAILING, American ship, 1,879. Merriman, 15th June,-San Francisco 30t April, Oll.-Master. and Rev. McFarland. For Liverpool .- Mr. Carl | ICEBERG, American ship, 1,135, Treat, 1st June, -New York 4th January, Kerosene Oil .-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 390, Juan E. Taboada, 28th May,—Callao 12th March, General.—

JOHANN ADOLPH, German back, 310, E. Wiese, 26th June,-Albany (W.A.), 17th May, Sandalwood.—Slemssen & Co.

NICOYA, British barque, 596, T. Nords, 25th fute,-San Francisco (California), 23rd April, General.-Wieler & Co. PARAMITA, American ship, 1,498, Souls, 218 April, -San Francisco 17th Fab., Flour.

PRINCIPALITY, British 4-masted ship, 1,698, Jones, 26th May,-New York 26th January, Kerosene Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Morgan, 17th May, Singapore 21st March Ballast Order WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 173. W.
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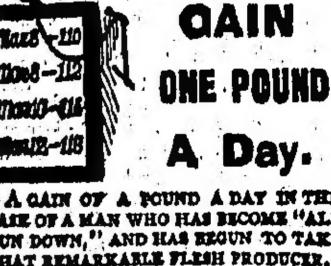
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